

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE, FIVE AND SIX.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, April 13.
Forecast for Friday:
Virginia—Increasing cloudiness, with possibly showers and thunderstorms late Friday; brisk southerly winds. Saturday fair and cooler.
North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday, with warmer near the coast; increasing southerly winds. Saturday fair and cooler.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and possible showers; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.
Maximum temperature 82
Minimum temperature 57
Normal temperature 56
Departure from normal plus 14
Departure from normal since January 1st minus 142
Rainfall in last 24 hours1
Rainfall since first of month 1.34
Mean humidity 66

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 5:31 a. m. and sets at 6:39 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water at 0:00 a. m. and 12:09 p. m.; low water at 6:08 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Old Point—High water at 11:39 a. m. and 11:48 p. m.; low water at 5:47 a. m. and 5:44 p. m.

Monuments and Gravestones.
The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.
THE COOPER MARBLE WORKS
(Established 30 Years.)
159-163 Main St., Norfolk, Va.

MEETINGS.

Armory
Norfolk Light Artillery Blues.
Norfolk, Va., April 14, 1899.
ATTENTION, MEMBERS.—YOU are ordered to assemble at the armory THIS (Friday) EVENING at 8 o'clock sharp, for inspection. Members will wear full regulation uniform with leggings.
No excuse accepted.
By order of
M. C. KEELING, Capt. Comd'g.
W. H. LAND, First Sergeant.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIAN AND PILOT PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. L. D. Starke, Jr., room No. 23 Lowenberg building, in the city of Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1899, at 12 o'clock m.
J. E. ALLEN, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRISCILLA.
MATINEE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Friday, April 14, 3 p. m.
Tickets to all parts of the house, 25c. 10c-25c.

VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
SATURDAY, APRIL 15—MATINEE AND NIGHT.
FAMOUS ORIGINAL IRISH COMEDIANS.

MURRAY AND MACK
In Their Brand New Comedy.
"FINNIGAN'S BALL."
Biggest Farce Comedy Cast on Record.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. ap-ss-sa-frsa

VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 17.
Mr. N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott
—Presenting—

NATHAN MALE,
By Clyde Fitch.
Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c. ap-14-17

AUDITORIUM THEATRE.
S. E. Cor. Nebraska and Union Sts.
JAS. M. BARTON, Proprietor and Manager.
WILEY HAMILTON, Assistant Director.
Open every night in the year. Smoking Concerts, presenting a respectable, up-to-date Vaudeville entertainment.
Matinees, Tues., Thurs and Sat. at 2 p. m. Evening performances continuous from 7:10 till 12. Admission, 10, 15 and 25c. 10c-25c.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS OF
Charleston, S. C., will open a

Ornitory for Women
at the High School Building, northwest corner of Meeting and George streets, during the Confederate Reunion.
May 8th to May 13th Inclusive.

Price of Cots, 50 cents each per night in advance. Cots may be engaged before Reunion by sending money in advance to Mrs. Robert Wilson, Secretary, of Committee on Dormitory, 271 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C. ap-14,20,27,mys

Celery Nerve Compound
A true Nerve Tonic; an Active Alternative. A Reliable Laxative and Diuretic.
Purifies the blood, renews strength and vitality; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.
\$1 size bottles for 75c. at

Trotter's Drug Store,
388 Main St., Cor. Church St.

TEETH!
Full Set, \$50.
Gold Filling, \$100.
Silver Filling, 50c. up.
Gold Crowns, \$15.00 to \$100.00.
Vitalized Air, 50c. for the painless extraction of teeth.
The leading physicians of Norfolk recommend Vitalized Air, as it is perfectly safe.

ALBANY DENTAL PARLORS,
DR. W. W. FREEMAN, Mgr.,
374 Main Street.

COLONEL TAYLOR HERE

Talk With Him About the Fourth Virginia.

Officers Getting Ready For the Muster Out on 27th Instant—The Regiment's Fine Reputation and Record—Glad to Get Home.

Colonel George W. Taylor, of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, is at home on a leave of absence from the War Department, and will remain here about a week, when he will return to his regiment at Savannah to complete the final preparation for the muster out on the 27th instant. This is the first visit of Colonel Taylor to his home since last September, when he was here on a leave of absence for a few days.

"Yes, the officers are getting ready now for the muster out of the Fourth," said Colonel Taylor to a Virginian-Pilot representative yesterday afternoon. "We expect to be out of the service on the 27th of this month. The regiment is in splendid shape in every way and is regarded everywhere we have been as the equal or superior of any regiment, volunteer or regular. It has been my special aim to take care of the health of the men, and I have looked after the sanitary condition of our camps with the same care that I have looked after the military discipline of the regiment."

ONLY ONE DEATH IN CUBA.
"As a consequence, the regiment has a record for good health almost unparalleled. Our death rate is, in fact, lower than Norfolk's. During our stay of three months in Cuba only one death occurred, that of a private in one of the Suffolk companies, caused from meningitis. The climate of Cuba about Havana, where the Fourth was camped, is excellent, and I have never drunk better water than was supplied to us from a spring. We were very near General Lee's headquarters at Buena Vista, on a very pretty slope, from where we could see the ocean, about three miles away. General Lee visited us often and reviewed the regiment. He looked upon the Fourth as one of the best regiments in the Seventh Corps. Ours was the ranking regiment of the brigade, of which General Hartsbrough, who was a long time at Old Point Comfort, was the commander."

NO "EMBALED BEEF."
Asked about the supply of rations furnished the regiment while in Cuba, Colonel Taylor said that as a whole the supply was very good; otherwise, he would have kicked. He had reports from the officers of the companies as to the rations issued, and there were practically no complaints. He said the men were furnished mostly with refrigerated beef and it was very satisfactory. General Lee's corps was noted for making less complaints than any of the other corps.

GLAD TO GET BACK.
Colonel Taylor said the men would be glad to get back to their homes. They are happy over the idea of being mustered out at so early a date. They have turned in their guns and equipment, with the exception of the tents and other necessities of camp life, to the State and are doing no camp duty now—simply waiting for the muster papers to be completed.

Speaking of the fight between some members of the Fourth and a North Carolina regiment, Colonel Taylor said the incident had been unnecessarily exaggerated by the newspaper accounts, and that the affair had been entirely smoothed over by the colonel of the North Carolina regiment and himself.

NO SPECIAL TRAIN.
BUT A WARM RECEPTION FOR FOURTH VIRGINIA BOYS.

It is understood that the proposition to charter a train to bring home the Norfolk companies of the Fourth Virginia Regiment has about been abandoned as the contributions of citizens and business men have not been forthcoming to the extent hoped for. The object seems to be to devote all the contributions to the banquet and entertainment fund.

The reception of the soldiers will be as hearty as it can possibly be made. They will arrive here on the 29th or 30th of this month, and it is hoped that they will all be present at the grand reception to be tendered them.

Inasmuch as the soldiers upon muster out are allowed travel pay amounting to more than 4 cents a mile, while they are accorded by the railroad a one-half fare, one and one-half cents a mile, the citizens have not shown a disposition to undertake to charter a special train to bring the soldiers home, though they are anxious to extend to them a hearty welcome when they arrive home. The privates of the Fourth Virginia upon being mustered out will receive about \$67 each, as stated before in the Virginian-Pilot, and their tickets from Savannah to Norfolk will cost them only \$1.25.

Willy Budweiser on the Weather.
Once more does old Sol smile down on us with all the warmth of his magnanimous disposition and envelop us in the heated rays of his radiant face! That face, say, you can't look straight at it.

Again are the Norfolk youths getting out their last summer's "ducks" and measuring the limbs to see if they are long enough to last another season.
Again the Norfolk girls—What's that? Oh, I ask your pardon.
Once more the Norfolk latters getting down their last summer top pieces and dusting them up, while the office boy prints such signs as "Latest New York Fad," "Fifth Avenue," etc.

Once more do the little leaflets cautiously stick their heads out in to the weather, and the little blades of grass also get brave and sprout up, while the little woodland flowers dance and bow and scrape from pure joy and toss their multi-colored hats into the air, because it is warmer and also because they want to learn what the weather observation has to say about the future condition of the atmosphere.

"Oh, don't you remember—some few weeks ago, when we all were unanimously, individually and collectively trying our best to 'cuss out' the

cold spell or rather blizzard, don't you remember how we all wished that it were warmer?"

Ladies and gentlemen, it is warmer, and everyone who had the unmitigated pleasure of pedestrating or meandering up or down the streets of this glorious city during the middle of yesterday, will testify to the truth of my statement.

Once more are the boys learning to pass soda fountains and ice cream parlors without seeing them.
Once more is the young man beginning to call on his "uncle" and incidentally to leave an overcoat or some other part of his winter apparel at that dear "relative's" home.

Once more has the season of back beer come around, and the smiling face of the regal coat is once more to be seen on the posters 'round town. And, indeed, it's strange how many "school-boys" are in passing over the bar without being spoken in the shipping news.

WILLY BUDWEISER.

DR. YOUNG INVITED.

TO ADDRESS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The International Convention of Epworth Leagues in the United States and Canada will convene in its second bi-annual session in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., from the 20th to the 23rd of July next.

This gathering of young Christian workers, including every branch of Methodism, will in all probability be one of the largest in the history of the organization, numbering several thousand delegates and visitors.

Distinguished speakers from all sections of this country and Canada have been invited to present and deliver addresses on subjects of special interest to Epworth Leagues, among whom is Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, pastor of Epworth Church, this city, who has been requested to talk on the subject, "The Elements of Christian Manliness."

The Epworth Leagues in this section have not as yet elected delegates to the convention, and it will not be known whether they will until after the grand rally and mass meeting to be held in Memorial Church, Portsmouth, on Friday next, the 21st instant.

The International Committee in charge of preparations for holding the convention will publish shortly special rates of fare and board accommodations for all who may desire to attend.

THE MAY CONFERENCE.

HON. J. S. PARKER ON METHOD OF ELECTING SENATORS.

Hon. J. S. Parker, of Southampton county, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Mr. Parker is one of the signers of the call for a meeting to be held in Richmond, May 10th, to discuss the election of a United States Senator by a popular vote.

He says that he thinks there will be about 500 persons in the convention. Southampton county will send 20. Mr. Parker, Dr. Bryant and Judge Prince have issued a call to the Democratic voters of the county to assemble at the courthouse next county court day, to express their views on the subject. The call of the Richmond convention will be read and a resolution will be adopted endorsing the convention and the object it will seek to accomplish. The mass meeting will then elect fourteen delegates, who will be given authority to act for the Democrats of Southampton.

Mr. Parker says this course will be adopted in many other counties. Therefore, in part it will be a regularly delegated convention of Democrats fresh from the people.

Mr. Parker is chairman of the Democratic party of his county, but said he did not sign the call as county chairman.

OCEAN VIEW.

IMPROVING THE HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

The Norfolk and Ocean View Railway Company, of which Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, is president, and Mr. D. A. Hegarty, of this city, is superintendent, are busily engaged with a large force of mechanics and laborers in making improvements with the view of accommodating the traveling public. Among these the following merit particular mention:

The hotel property at Ocean View is being extensively improved. A tower is in course of erection on the northern corner of the main building. This will greatly enhance the attractiveness of the place and add to the comforts and convenience of guests for obvious reasons. The saloon will be removed from the hotel to a handsome building which will be erected on the outside for the purpose. The bath house that stood between the hotel and pavilion will be torn down and a new and enlarged one erected beyond the latter.

The new and speedy steamer Vigilant, which plys between the railway terminus at Willoughby Spit and Old Point, has materially shortened the time between Norfolk and the Point, and to obviate long waits at passing points on the line a mile and a half of double track is being put down at the power house, about midway between this city and the View. With this in operation there will be no necessity for waiting on a side track for an opposing train to pass, as by taking the double track it can continue at full speed on its trip.

Other improvements of minor importance are being made. It is the determination of the management to make Ocean View a very popular seaside resort.

A. & D. EXTENSION.

FIRST SECTION OF FIFTEEN MILES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

The extension of the Atlantic and Danville railroad from Virginia, in Halifax county, southward 170 miles to Columbia, S. C., is now under way, and it will probably be pushed steadily to completion.

Work is being done on the line from Virginia to the copper mines in Person county, N. C., a distance of about fifteen miles. This line will be completed in a few weeks—months, at outside. About 150 hands are at work.

In anticipation of the completion of the line, at least as far as the mines about 100,000 of ore have been gotten out ready for shipment. The ore is of remarkable richness. The mines have

been in no way developed, owing to the absence of railway transportation.

Inquiry at the general offices here elicited the information that the road to Columbia would be pushed as rapidly as practicable.

A DIRECTOR'S VIEWS.

The Lynchburg News of Wednesday says:

"Colonel John S. Cunningham, of Person county, N. C., one of the most prominent Democrats and successful citizens of the Old North State, spent Sunday in Lynchburg. A News reporter had a conversation with him in regard to the building of the North and South Carolina railroad. The new road is to run from Virginia, Va., to Columbia, S. C. This road will develop the splendid copper mines of Person county. A large force of hands is now at work in three mines. This copper is of superior quality, and there are reported large quantities of this ore by those who have examined it. This road will run through Person, Alamance, Randolph and Anson counties. The territory through which it passes is very fertile, and, besides, there are many cotton factories in these counties already, and others are being built. There are reports of this line and the Plant system working a connection, which will make this one of the important lines of the South, as it will run from Norfolk, Va., into Florida."

FAMOUS ORATORS.

DR. HAWTHORNE TO TALK ABOUT THEM.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, the famous Southern Baptist divine, who will preach at the dedication of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, in Brambleton Ward, next Sunday afternoon, is likely to come back to Virginia to live, according to the reports now going around.

Dr. Hawthorne resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Nashville, Tenn., some weeks ago on account of his health. He is now making his home in Atlanta, and it is said that his health has considerably improved, and it is known that some of the members of the Forest Avenue Church, of Richmond, have approached Dr. Hawthorne with a view to ascertaining if he would accept the pastorate of that church after his health has improved sufficiently for him to again take a pastorate. The Baptists of Richmond are anxious for Dr. Hawthorne to return there, and while he has given them no specific answer, it is said that he looks upon the proposition favorably, and if offered to him he might accept the charge of the Forest Avenue Church.

Dr. Hawthorne is well-known here and throughout Virginia. He is conceded to be one of the ablest ministers of the Baptist denomination. Dr. Hawthorne will remain over here Monday night and will deliver his great lecture, "The World's Famous Orators."

THE HEALTH OF NORFOLK.

COUNCILS WILL BE ASKED TO ENACT CERTAIN ORDINANCES.

The Health Commission held a meeting yesterday evening in the committee room in the Armory building, with Mayor Johnston in the chair and the following gentlemen present: City Attorney Taylor, Superintendent Water Works H. L. Smith, City Engineer Brooks, Building Inspector Nugent.

Mr. Taylor read three ordinances prepared by him to regulate and control the building of houses in courts and to provide for water in advance of application for permits to build. No man shall be allowed to build a house till he has deposited money to pay cost for water and sewerage pipes for the premises.

Mr. Brooke addressed the Commission on Sanitary Engineering, and showed that the cost for watering and sewerage courts will be much less than was supposed, stating that flush tanks would rarely have to be used. The meeting was mostly for an exchange of views and after being in session several hours they adjourned to meet again next Thursday night.

WORK SUSPENDED.

LABORERS ON SEWELL'S POINT ELECTRIC LINE LAID OFF.

The contractors of the Sewell's Point electric car line have no laborers employed at present, having laid off those they had. They are negotiating for a force to go to work at an early date.

It is evident that the strikers have seen the futility of their demand, and many would like to go to work if it were not for the leaders holding out, and for the alleged threatening attitude of some of them. Colored laborers daily present themselves to the representatives of the contractors and say that they would be glad to go to work if they were sure of protection. The contractors will offer those who wish to work all the protection in their power, and the city police force will, of course, protect peaceful laborers against any outside attack.

Meeting of the Water Board.

The Water Board held its monthly meeting last night and paid all bills for operating expenses for the month of March. Nothing more important than routine was transacted.

It was stated that the manufacturers of the Filter Plant machinery are delivering some of the materials. All of the parts are completed and as soon as the building, which is nearly ready for the roof, is finished the machinery will be put in place.

Change of Schedule.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company announces that after April 15th they will discontinue their Sunday sailings from Norfolk until further notice.

Hereafter ships will sail from Norfolk daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. See advertisement. ap-14-15

Eyes Examined Free.

Dr. A. Week, manager of the optical department of the Gale Jewelry Company, will examine your eyes free. Defective vision and complicated cases specially invited to call.

Second arrival of Huddersfield Herring bone mixtures in cords and tans. A treat for stylish dressers.
RUDOLPH & WALLACE,
333 Main street.

PROPOSED ORPHANAGE

Important Meeting of Virginia Conference Committee.

Several Sites Suggested—Sub-Committee Appointed to Aid in Furthering Enterprise—Dr. Bledsoe to Examine Sites and Solicit Aid.

The Orphanage Committee of the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held an adjourned session at Epworth Church yesterday morning. There were present Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, who presided; Mr. S. S. Lambeth, Jr., who acted as secretary; Mr. S. A. Collins, of Norfolk; Mr. P. T. Barrow, of Danville, and Mr. W. H. Vincent, of Southampton county.

The committee has in charge the work of providing an orphanage for the charge and support of the destitute orphans and widows of the deceased members of the denomination in Virginia.

The committee has now under consideration the important matter of selecting a site for the orphanage, and the following, among other places, have been suggested: Lynchburg, Gordonsville, Bedford City and Warrenton. The meeting yesterday instructed Rev. J. W. Bledsoe to visit each of these suggested sites and gather what information he can upon the advantages offered by each place.

Rev. Mr. Bledsoe was also empowered to act as the agent of the committee in traveling over the State and soliciting contributions for the orphanage. The committee is assured from all quarters of the State that donations in money and in material for the building will be liberal, and is sure of the laudable enterprise proving a success.

A sub-committee composed of Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Lynchburg; Mr. P. T. Barrow and Mr. E. G. Moseley, of Danville, was appointed to select the site for the orphanage after Rev. Mr. Bledsoe makes his report upon the advantages of the sites offered or examined. This committee will also make an investigation of some of the suggested sites.

The General Committee is getting the matter entrusted to it in practical shape, and it is not doubted that the M. E. Church, South, in Virginia will in a few years have a comfortable and supported home for the orphan children of Methodists of the State.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

BETHEL TO BE DEDICATED NEXT FRIDAY.

The new Methodist church, near Creeds, in Princess Anne county, has been completed and will be dedicated Friday, the 21st instant. The name of the new church is Bethel, and its pastor is Rev. J. W. Nicholson.

The dedication services will be conducted by Revs. T. H. Campbell and Dr. G. C. Butts. The Macons of Norfolk and Princess Anne will be present and will give a Masonic display. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

The Virginia Beach railroad has given a special rate of \$1 for the round trip from Norfolk, and a great many from Norfolk are expected to attend the dedication exercises. The visitors will go down on the regular 10 o'clock morning train, and will return on a special leaving Creeds at 6:30 in the evening.

Will Remove to Norfolk.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor and general manager of the Southern Milling and Lumber Journal, a bi-monthly publication issued at Wilmington, N. C., was in the city yesterday arranging for the removal of his plant. He has an extensive acquaintance in this section and the proposition to hereafter publish the journal in Norfolk meets with general favor. He will get out his first number here about May 1 and make his future home in our city.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.

The Bug Man and his "things" are here.

The "bug man" is Prof. Schurr. His "things" are bugs, birds, snakes and animals.

It is the greatest collection of nature's wonderful creatures that you ever saw.

England boasts of no rarer specimens—more than 50,000 are here, valued at upwards of \$100,000.

The exhibition is free. Take elevator to second floor.

A Warm-Weather talk about the New Mattings.

Did ever a store sell so many Mattings so early in the season!

We think not. In buying Mattings it is well to know whether they are fresh.

Old mattings are apt to be brittle—they're dry and they split easily.

You are safe in buying Mattings at Watt's.

Every yard is new. We never sold Mattings before. So, when you buy a matting of us you know its fresh.

We've printed this list before. But a good story bears repeating, so we print it again.

Splendid check patterns in two and three colorings—good grade China Matting—\$1 for 40-yard roll.
Neat Check China Matting, good weight, special low price, \$6 for 40-yard roll.
Four patterns of extra heavy Jointless China Matting, very special, at \$8 for 40-yard roll.
Extra heavy, double warp, jointless reversible China Matting, in red, tan and green plaids—\$9 for 40-yard roll.
Excellent patterns, large and small check, extra weight, reversible China Mattings at \$11.50 for 40-yard roll.
Very fine quality China Mattings, large and small plaids, 3 colorings, \$12.50 for 40-yard roll.
Super-grade Cotton Warp Japan Mattings—very choice designs—\$8 for roll of 40 yards.
All-over pattern, Cotton Warp Japan Matting—\$9 for roll of 40 yards.
White Japan Cotton Warp Mattings with rich floral designs—\$10 for roll of 40 yards.
Handsome floral designs, red, green and blue Cotton Warp Japan Mattings—\$12 for roll of 40 yards.
Other prices are \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$35 for the handsome satin finished Mattings, of which we have a splendid display.

Watt, Rettew & Clay

NOTICE!

We will have arrive by the New York Express THIS MORNING

25 EXQUISITE NEW PATTERN HATS!

Showing the Very Latest in Up-to-Date Ideas. Ready for inspection at 10 o'clock.

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Are sold by O'NEILL. Visit their store to-day and inspect the full line of '99 Models.
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